Architectural/Historical Inventory

Fitchburg

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Area M Form 1500

23 South Street

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M	1500

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 23 South St.

Name

Present use Residence

Present owner George S. Talcott

3. Description:

Date c. 1764

Source 1764 Map

Style Colonial

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features

Altered Date

Moved Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 5,290 sq. ft. Over one acre

Approximate frontage 85'

Approximate distance of building from street

5'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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M - 1500

7. Original owner (if known) Samuel Walker?

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural		Education		Religion	
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts					
Commerce		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Communication		Military			
Community development		Political		Transportation	

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of local colonial architecture in excellent, unaltered condition.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1764 Town Map

Area M Form 1501

15 Cross Street

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M	1501

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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 15 Cross St.

Name

Present use Residence

Present owner Paul and Paula LeTellier

3. Description:

Date c. 1840's

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Brick, rear is wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features

Altered Date

Moved Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 6,395 sq. ft. Over one acre

Approximate frontage 65'

Approximate distance of building from street

10'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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M-1501

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural	X	Education		Religion	
Architectural	X	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts					
Commerce		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Communication		Military			
Community development		Political		Transportation	

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a local, brick, Greek revival style house in good condition.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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3 Cross Street

FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
M	1502

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 3 Cross St.

Name

Present use Residence

Present owner Richard R. and Myrtle M. Quinn

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3. Description:

Date 1880's

Source Style

Style Queen Anne Cottage

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Trim and building form

Altered Date

Moved Date

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 2518 sq. ft. Over one acre

Approximate frontage 35'

Approximate distance of building from street

5'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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M-1502

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural	X	Education		Religion	
Architectural	X	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Commerce		Military		Transportation	
Communication		Political			
Community development					

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a Queen Anne style cottage in good, unaltered condition.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Area M Form 1503

133-137 Laurel Street

FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
M	1503

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 133-137 Laurel St.

Name

Present use Residential (2 family)

Present owner William L. and Dorothy E. Conlin

3. Description:

Date 1850's

Source The Three Paned Window

Style Greek Revival

Architect John Danby probably was the builder

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None, barn converted into separate dwelling

Other features Three paned windows

(Identical house next door)

Altered Date

Moved Date

5. Lot size

One acre or less 6,789 sq. ft. Over one acre

Approximate frontage 85'

Approximate distance of building from street

5'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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M - 1503

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residential (Two family)

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural		Education		Religion	
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts					
Commerce		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Communication		Military			
Community development		Political		Transportation	

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a Greek revival duplex. The building is also interesting due to its three paned windows.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

The Three Paned Window

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Area M Form 1504

160 Laurel Street at Forest Street

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M	1504

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 160 Laurel St. at Forrest St.

Name

Present use Apartment house

Present owner Anthony Nasis

3. Description:

Date ~~cl~~ c. 1890

Source Style

Style Queen Anne

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Wood clapboard with some wood shingles

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Stained glass, keyhole shaped window and tower

Altered Date

Moved Date

5. Lot size

One acre or less 6,181 sq. ft. Over one acre

Approximate frontage 160' on Laurel St. ~~106' on Forrest St.~~

Approximate distance of building from street
0' on Laurel St.
5' on Forrest St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural		Education		Religion	
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts					
Commerce		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Communication		Military			
Community development		Political		Transportation	

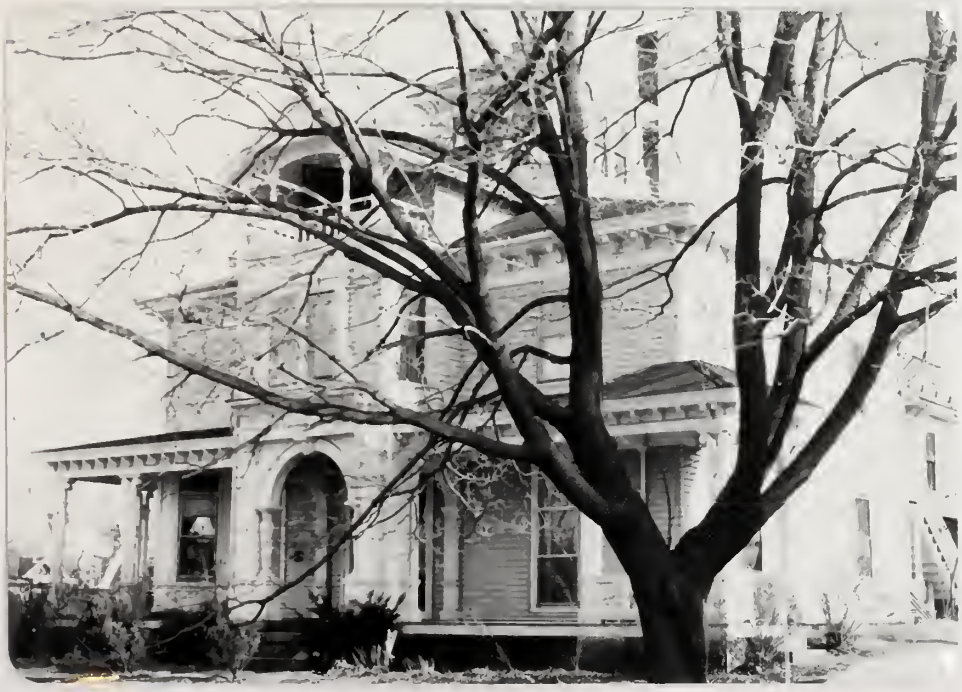
9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a fascinating example of Queen Anne style architecture. It has an imposing setting on a hill at a road intersection and adds alot to the urban design of this area.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Area M Form 1505

64 Milk Street at Winthrop Court and Allston Place



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M	1505

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 64 Milk St. at Winthrop Court and Allston Place

Name

Present use Institutional/Residential

Present owner North Central Mass. Housing for Retarded

3. Description:

Date 1860's with front remodeled c. 1880

Source Style

Style Victorian

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Aluminum siding over wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) attached barn

Other features good trim, porch details, and cupola

Altered Date

Moved Date

5. Lot size

One acre or less 21,742 sq. ft. Over one acre

Approximate frontage 124' on Milk St. 180' on Allston Place

Approximate distance of building from street 20' from Milk St. 60' from Allston Place

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Home for retarded

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural		Education		Religion	
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts					
Commerce		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Communication		Military			
Community development		Political		Transportation	

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of Victorian architecture.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Area M Form 1506

91 Walnut Street and 54 South Street

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 91 Walnut St. and 54 South St.

Name

Present use Residence

Present owner Robert D. and Theresa L. Dyke

3. Description:

Date Rear, c. 1750
Front, c. 1820

Source Style

Style Colonial, Federal

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Aluminum Siding over Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features

Altered Date

Moved Date

5. Lot size

One acre or less 10,421 sq. ft. Over one acre

Approximate frontage 80' on South St.
100' on Walnut St.

Approximate distance of building from street
20' from South St.
0' from Walnut St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) May have been a Kimball

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural	X	Education		Religion	
Architectural	X	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Commerce		Military		Transportation	
Communication		Political			
Community development					

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of an older Fitchburg house.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Area M Form 1507

90 Payson Street

FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
M	1507

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 90 Payson St.

Name

Present use Residential

Present owner Earl D. and Alvah M. Guinard

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3. Description:

Date 1850's

Source Style

Style Italianate

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Aluminum Siding

Outbuildings (describe) Attached Barn

Other features

Altered Date

Moved Date

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

5. Lot size:

One acre or less ____ Over one acre 14,123 sq. ft.

Approximate frontage 168' on Walnut St.
179' on Payson St.

Approximate distance of building from street
45' from Walnut St.
0' from Payson St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residential

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural		Education		Religion	
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement		Science invention	x
The Arts					
Commerce		Industry	x	Social humanitarian	
Communication		Military			
Community development		Political		Transportation	

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was the residence of Charles R. Burleigh. He was a native of Waterville, Me., born in 1824 and died 1883. He invented the Burleigh rock drill which revolutionized the drilling of tunnels starting with the Hoosac Tunnel. He worked with J. and S.W. Putnam from 1850-69 and formed the Burleigh Rock Drill Co. in 1867. He had interests in various railroad and manufacturing companies.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1871 City Directory
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Area M Form 1508

75 South Street at Samuel Street

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M	1508

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 75 South St. at Samuel St.

Name

Present use Residence

Present owner Louise E. Lyons

3. Description:

Date 1850's

Source Style

Style Italianate

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Small garage

Other features Cupola, brackets

Altered Date

Moved Date

5. Lot size

21,776 sq. ft.

One acre or less ____ Over one acre ____

Approximate frontage 80' on South St.
200' on Samuel St.

Approximate distance of building from street
50' from South St.
5' from Samuel St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	____	Conservation	____	Recreation	____
Agricultural	____	Education	____	Religion	____
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement	____	Science/ invention	____
The Arts	____				
Commerce	____	Industry	____	Social humanitarian	____
Communication	____	Military	____		
Community development	____	Political	____	Transportation	____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of an Italianate style house.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area M Form 1509

80 South Street

FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
M	1509

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 80 South St.

Name Adventure House

Present use Institutional/Residential

Present owner Adventure House, Inc.

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3. Description:

Date 1883

Source Org. plans owned by C. Kimball Francis

Style

Architect H.M. Francis

Exterior wall fabric Stucco

Outbuildings (describe) Barn

Other features Trim, front entrance

Altered Yes Date 1906, 1909, 1911, etc.
by H.M. Francis & Sons, arch.

Moved Date

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

5. Lot size:

One acre or less ____ Over one acre 31,991 sq. ft.

Approximate frontage 220' on South St.
144' on Payson St.

Approximate distance of building from street
15' from South St.
85' from Payson St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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M-1509

7. Original owner (if known) Frank A. Wood

Original use Residential

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural		Education		Religion	
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts					
Commerce		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Communication		Military			
Community development		Political		Transportation	

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was the residence of Frank O. Hardy who was Mayor of Fitchburg in 1912 and 1913.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Original plans owned by C. Kimball Francis

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Area M

Form 1510

21 Allston Place

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 21 Allston Place

Name

Present use Residence

Present owner Dennis C. Farnsworth

3. Description:

Date Late 1880's

Source Style

Style Queen Anne Cottage

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard and Wood Shingle

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Trim and porches

Altered Date

Moved Date

5. Lot size

One acre or less 6,216 sq. ft. Over one acre

Approximate frontage 53'

Approximate distance of building from street 15'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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M-1510

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural		Education		Religion	
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts					
Commerce		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Communication		Military			
Community development		Political		Transportation	

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an excellent example of a Queen Anne Cottage in excellent, unaltered condition.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area M Form 1511

110 South Street

FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
M	1511

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 110 South St.

Name Hosmer School

Present use School

Present owner City of Fitchburg

3. Description:

Date 1906

Source on building

Style Neo-Classical

Architect H.M. Francis and Sons

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features

Altered New Windows Date 1976

Moved Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 33,073 sq. ft. Over one acre

Approximate frontage 199' on South St. 175' on Nashua St. 161' on Charles St.

Approximate distance of building from street 40' from South St. 40' from Nashua St. 35' from Charles St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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M-1511

7. Original owner (if known) City of Fitchburg

Original use School

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural		Education		Religion	
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts					
Commerce		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Communication		Military			
Community development		Political		Transportation	

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)
This is a good example of institutional architecture by Fitchburg's most noted architectural firm.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Original plans owned by C. Kimball Francis

Area M Form 1512

76 Charles Street

FORM B - BUILDING

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M	1512

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 76 Charles St.

Name William L. Hardy Residence

Present use Residence

Present owner Winifred C. Joseph, et als

3. Description:

Date 1850-80's

Source Style

Style Victorian

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Barn

Other features Trim on porch and dormers

Altered Probably remodeled Date 1880's

Moved Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 22,309 sq. ft. Over one acre

Approximate frontage 180' on Charles St. ~~128' on South St.~~

Approximate distance of building from street
15' from Charles St.
~~140' from South St.~~

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant

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M - 1512

7. Original owner (if known) William A. Hardy?

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural	x	Education		Religion	
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts		Industry	x	Social/ humanitarian	
Commerce		Military		Transportation	
Communication		Political			
Community development	x				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was the residence of William A. Hardy, founder of Union Foundry, a brass foundry. He was a resident of Fitchburg since 1855. He was a selectman, councilman, and school committeeman. He was with the D., 5th Regt. Mass. Vols. in the Civil War; Ancient and Honorable Artillery; Boston L.I. Veteran Corps; Army and Navy Veterans; G.A.R.; I.O.O.f; and I.O. R.M.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area M Form 1513

104 Charles Street at Linden Street

FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
M	1513

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 104 Charles St. at Linden St.

Name Payson Parsonage

Present use Residential

Present owner John E. and Cecile E. Mastin

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number XX 1

3. Description:

Date 1790?

Source Style

Style Federal

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Asbestos shingle

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features

Altered Date

Moved Moved from ~~Smith~~ St. Date ?

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

5. Lot size:
4,869 sq. ft.
One acre or less ____ Over one acre ____

Approximate frontage 69' on Charles St. 72' on Linden St.

Approximate distance of building from street
20' from Charles St.
15' from Linden St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) Rev. Payson

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural		Education		Religion	
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts					
Commerce		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Communication		Military			
Community development		Political		Transportation	

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was the home of Rev. Payson.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 109 The City and the River

p. 128 and 129, The City and the River

Area M Form 1514

152 South Street at Thomas Street

FORM B - BUILDING

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 152 South St. at Thomas St.

Name

Present use Residence

Present owner Irene E. Cormier

3. Description:

Date 1860's

Source Style

Style Italianate

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Stucco

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Brackets

Altered Date

Moved Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 20,842 sq. ft. Over one acre

Approximate frontage 110' on South St. ~~186' on Thomas St.~~

Approximate distance of building from street
50' from South St.
~~20' from Thomas St.~~

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural		Education		Religion	
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts					
Commerce		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Communication		Military			
Community development		Political		Transportation	

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of Italianate style architecture.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Area M Form 1515

16 Thomas Street

FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
M	1515

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 16 Thomas St.

Name Amos Kimball House

Present use Residential

Present owner Margaret D. Benton

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3. Description:

Date 1745

Source Research by Sandra Elliott

Style Colonial

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Garage

Other features

Altered Many times Date

Moved Date

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 8,431 sq. ft. Over one acre

Approximate frontage 75'

Approximate distance of building from street

30'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) Amos Kimball

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural		Education		Religion	
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts					
Commerce		Industry	x	Social/ humanitarian	
Communication		Military			
Community development	x	Political		Transportation	

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is the oldest known house in Fitchburg. It was built by Amos Kimball who, with his brother, was the first to build a dam on the Nashua River in Fitchburg. They used this to power a sawmill. He was a leader in securing the establishment of Fitchburg as a town. The Kimball Brothers started Fitchburg industry.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Research by Sandra Elliott - copy with owner

p. 79, 81, 83, 120, The City and the River

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Area M Form 1516

151 South Street

FORM B - BUILDING

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M	1516

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 151 South St.

Name

Present use Part of Parochial School

Present owner Notre Dame High School of Fitchburg, Inc.

3. Description:

Date c. 1900

Source Style

Style Colonial Revival

Architect H. M. FRANCIS ?

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Elaborate Trim

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 14,419 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 85'

Approximate distance of building from street

20'±

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) Member of Putnam Family

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates School

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural		Education		Religion	
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts					
Commerce		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Communication		Military			
Community development		Political		Transportation	

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an elaborate turn-of-the-century home with much trim.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area M Form 1517

26 Linden Street

FORM B - BUILDING

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 26 Linden St.

Name

Present use Residence

Present owner John and Angela Bourque

3. Description:

Date c. 1920

Source Style

Style English Cottage

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Stucco

Outbuildings (describe) 3 bay garage

Other features

Altered Date

Moved Date

5. Lot size: 10,740 sq. ft.

One acre or less ____ Over one acre ____

Approximate frontage 119' on Linden St. 95' on Otis St.

Approximate distance of building from street 25' from Linden St. 15' from Otis St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural		Education		Religion	
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts					
Commerce		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Communication		Military			
Community development		Political		Transportation	

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an excellent example of English cottage style architecture which was popular during the early part of this century. This house is in excellent condition.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Area M Form 1518

27 and 29 Linden Street

FORM B - BUILDING

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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 27 and 29 Linden St.

Name

Present use Residence

Present owner Elizabeth A. Hannigan

3. Description:

Date c. 1910

Source Style

Style Late Shingle Style

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) 2 bay garage

Other features

Altered Date

Moved Date

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 9,504 sq. ft. Over one acre

Approximate frontage 67' on Linden St. ~~126' on Otis St.~~

Approximate distance of building from street
20' from both Linden and Otis Sts.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	____	Conservation	____	Recreation	____
Agricultural	____	Education	____	Religion	____
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement	____	Science/ invention	____
The Arts	____				
Commerce	____	Industry	____	Social/ humanitarian	____
Communication	____	Military	____		
Community development	____	Political	____	Transportation	____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an excellent example of late shingle style architecture and is in excellent, unaltered condition.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area M Form 1519

29 Allston Place

FORM B - BUILDING

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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 29 Allston Place

Name

Present use Residence

Present owner Joseph D. Ward

3. Description:

Date c. 1900

Source Style

Style

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Wood Shingle

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Porch

Altered No Date

Moved No Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 9,539 sq. ft. Over one acre

Approximate frontage 73'

Approximate distance of building from street

15'±

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural		Education		Religion	
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts					
Commerce		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Communication		Military			
Community development		Political		Transportation	

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an interesting example of a turn-of-the-century house. The detailing of the porch roof is excellent.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)